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The above house has been recently rebuilt, refurnished and refitted in the latest style for the convenience of guests.

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Mechanic Street, Smethport,
WM. SPECHT, Proprietor.
FURNITURE,
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Of every description constantly on hand and made to order.

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He is prepared to do
Shaving and Hair Dressing,
In the highest style and at the lowest price. A select assortment of
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CARL SAHLE.

At Chess.

Above a checkered table they bent—
A man in his prime and a maiden fair,
Over whose polished and blue-veined brow
Rested no shadowy tinge of care.
Her eyes were fountains of sapphire light;
Her lips were the curves of cheerful thought;
And into her gestures, and into her smile,
Grace and beauty their spell had fraught.

Above the checkered table they bent,
Watching the pieces, red and white,
As each moved, on in appointed course,
Through the mimic battle's steady fight—
The queen, in her stately, regal power,
The king, to her person friendly shield,
The mitred bishop, with [illegible]
And the massive castle across the field;

The pawn, in his slow and cautious pace,
A step at a time; and the mounted knight,
[illegible]
To the right and left, and left and right.
But a single word the silence broke,
As they glanced aside the ruin and wreck
Of the battle's havoc—and that word
Was the lady's [illegible] "Check!"

Pawns, and bishops and castles, and knights,
Tumbled together in sad dismay,
While a pair of hearts were [illegible] battle
In a deeper, wilder, sweeter play.
Yet the game of hearts—the man and the maid—
On the board was fastened for turn of fate,
When she archly whispered, with radiant glance,
And a sparkling smile: "If you please, sir, mate!"

And gently her fluttering triumph-hand,
As white as a flake of purest pearl,
She laid on the crown of her sister-king,
While the other toyed with a wanton curl.
He lifted the first to his smiling lips,
And on it imprinted a trembling kiss;
And he murmured softly: "I should not care
For losing the game, could I win but this!"

What the maiden answered 'twere treason to tell,
As her blushes deepened to crimson glow,
Mounting, like lightning-flashes quick,
Till they burned on cheeks, and ears, and brow.
And in three months' time the church-bells rang,
And the parson finished the game begun,
When both wore the conqueror's triumph-smile,
And both were happy, for both had won.

NOT A KNICKERBOCKER.

The dinner had reached that point at which it is considered incumbent upon the ladies to retire.

Little Mrs. George Vanderburgh, sole representative of her sex at the table, looks doubtfully across to her husband, and, obedient to the glance of approval she sees in his eyes, rises to depart. Jack Raymond, their guest, who completes the small party of three, also starts to his feet, anticipating the ponderous movement of the venerable family retainer, and flings wide open the heavy mahogany doors through which the little lady must make her way into the hall. Mrs. George smiles at him, then blushes, as her small feet entangle themselves in her train, and finally passes through the lofty arch, dragging foamy billows of Valenciennes lace and azure silk in her wake. Mr. Raymond gazes after her with a stare of admiration for which he would never have forgiven himself if it had fallen upon his hostess' fair face instead of her back hair.

"Jack, my boy," drawls George Vanderburgh from his seat at the table, in the softest and laziest of voices, "you shouldn't look at another man's wife with that sort of expression in your countenance. It is expressly forbidden in the tenth commandment."

Jack Raymond resumes his place at the other's right hand.

"I say, George, where did you find her? Who is she?"

"My wife."

"Obviously; but I don't understand. When I went to Europe, two years ago, I left you lying in an attitude of prostrate adoration at the feet of the imperial Judith Delmar, belle of the avenue and queen at Saratoga, with every prospect of an immediate wedding"—

"My dear fellow, I got up."

"And now I come back and find you married to an—an angel. How on earth did it happen? Who was she?"

Jack's enthusiasm is checked by a warning glance from his host. He looks up, and his eyes meet the sable countenance of the ancient servitor of the Vanderburgh family, and discover there an eager curiosity that even exceeds his own. Poor Jacob! He has lived with the family, man and boy, for nearly eighty years, his reverence for the Knickerbocker blood is as strong as his faith in the New Testament, and now in his old age he is compelled to serve a mistress whose name he does not know. Now perhaps there is a chance that the secret may be disclosed.

Alas! no. "Jacob, attend to your business. Put the cigars on the table, and go."

"I beg your pardon, George," began Mr. Raymond, as soon as they were alone.

"You need not Jack. Mrs. George Vanderburgh is—Mrs. George Vanderburgh, and for the quidnuncs of society that is enough. But you, old friend, companion of my boyhood, and truest-hearted of men, shall hear the story if you like."

"Not unless you like."

"But I do." Then the cigars are lighted, and the two young men settle themselves comfortably in their chairs, the one to hear and the other to tell the story.

"Now, Jack, if you have an imagination, fancy how the bones of all my ancestors must shake when I announce that the last of their line has married a woman whose name was Smith."

"Smith?"

"Exactly. But New Hampshire is the scene of my love story. It was at the foot of one of those glorious granite mountains I picked up my daisy, my Margaret, my pearl. You remember the summer when you sailed for Europe. The same week I received commands from the imperial Judith to follow her to Saratoga, or rather she insinuated that my presence there would give her pleasure. I took the hint and followed, and after the manner of other devotees before the altar of fashion we exchanged [illegible] life in New York for a second edition of the same thing at a watering place. We danced and we rode and we walked. I [illegible] the imperial Judith's devoted cava[illegible] made up my mind to lay my hand and fortune at the lady's feet; and although I felt it would not do to encumber her with my heart, as she had never displayed the smallest interest in that part of my personality, it nevertheless pleased my fancy to think of the queen-like grace with which she would preside over the hospitalities of the Vanderburgh mansion, and I concluded to be satisfied.

"But one morning as we were walking toward the springs, the fair hand of royal Judith lying on my arm, a sense of the importance of the step I was about to take began to oppress me. I felt a longing for a few weeks of perfect peace and quiet before I undertook the manifold responsibilities of a married man. Business became my excuse, and in the afternoon I fled toward the East, only a couple of hundred miles, and found myself in a little New England town lying at the base of a great peaceful-looking mountain. The landlord of the cozy little hotel, a small building all white paint and green blinds, received me very graciously. I spent the night there, and in the morning the old gentleman offered me his horse and his fishing rods to help me pass away the time, and then suggested that perhaps I would like to visit the mills.

"By the end of the first day I had exhausted the horse and the fish, and bored myself pretty thoroughly, and on the next morning I determined to try the mills. Did you ever see a cotton mill, Jack, one of those enormous red brick structures reeking with steam and heat and dampness and horrible noises? I saw the proprietor, and he took me through the building. I looked at the great looms, the whizzing spindles, and all the ingenious machinery which man has devised to supply the necessity for clothing brought about by the transgression of Eve; but what most attracted my attention was the pale faces of the operatives standing about those terrible machines, the children, prematurely old and haggard, breathing that terrible dust and sweltering in that awful heat.

"I passed through the files of languid children and weary women on my way to the office, where the proprietor offered me a chair. As I sat down I saw in one corner of the room a small figure bending over a great pile of heavy business-like books. She turned her head as her employer spoke, and I saw another pale face—so pale, so gentle, with great violet eyes that seemed to ask everything they rested upon: 'Why am I so unhappy?' The same eyes, Jack, my boy, that smiled at you so brightly over your dinner half an hour ago."

"Not a factory girl!"

"Not exactly, one of those girls you find so often in New England, thoroughly educated and lady like, but impelled by necessity to work. She was employed as assistant bookkeeper by the great firm of Watson & Co., that owned the mills. All at once, Jack, I became interested in cotton. I used to haunt that great shrieking mill. I investigated all the processes the plant went through from the time it enters the mill in great fluffy bales until it goes out in smooth white muslin. I think the proprietors took me for a dry goods clerk or a politician. I became so learned that I knew all the grades from paper cambric to sheeting, and I discoursed upon the tariff and the necessity of protecting American manufactures like a member of Congress. I even made researches into the art of bookkeeping. And all, Jack, for the sake of a pale little factory girl with blue eyes—I, the last of the Vanderburghs! How I used to lean over that great gawky ink-stained desk and watch the small figure in the shabby alpaca frock! How I used to intercept the little girl on her way back and forth to the great mill, and watch her blush when her great blue eyes met mine! One morning it dawned upon me all at once the mischief I had been doing. And that very hour I told little Pearlie I was going away, and bade her good-bye."

"What did she say?"

"Not a word; only put her little hand in mine for a moment, and turned back to her great ledger with a brave look, like the true New England girl she is. Then, Jack, I knew myself to be a scoundrel. But there was the imperial Judith waiting at Saratoga, worthy mate for the heir of all the Vanderburghs.

"At four that afternoon I jumped aboard the train bound westward. The mills were two miles below the station, and we must pass them on our way. My heart ached terribly when I thought of the sweet little girl I was leaving behind me, and I chose my seat in the car so that I could see the great building as we passed it, and perhaps catch a glimpse of her.

"As we neared it there seemed to be a great bustle and confusion—people running hither and thither, women screaming, and the clouds of steam and of smoke that usually floated around the building seemed increased a hundred-fold. A curve in the road brought us full in front of the mills, and in a moment I saw that the largest of them, the one where my little Pearlie spent her weary days, was on fire. Dense clouds of smoke, mingled with tiny tongues of flame, were issuing from the windows, frightened operatives were rushing from the burning building, trampling each other under foot in their mad haste, and the whole scene was one of unutterable horror and dismay.

"The train was stopped. In a moment we were all on our way toward the burning mill, I among the first. Ah! Jack, think what I felt when I heard a terror-stricken group of men crying out: 'Where is Miss Smith? She is nowhere to be found! She was known to have been in the office when the alarm of fire was given, and has not been seen since.' Up the stairs I rushed like a madman, burst through the door of the office, and there, with her hands clasped and her head lying on the open page of her ledger, lay the girl I loved. In a moment I had my coat off, wrapped it over her head, and clasping her as closely as I could, lest those demoniac darting tongues of flame and falling cinders should touch her, I carried her down the burning, crackling staircase safe into the fresh air. What a cheer they gave us, Jack! Then there was a dull, rumbling sound, a crash, and myriads of sparks went shooting up like stars into the smoke-clouded air. One of the walls had fallen.

"But I do not remember anything further until I woke up and found myself in bed, with a little blue-eyed nurse bending over me with tender hands, one of which I kissed and captured and never lost sight of until I had decorated it with a wedding ring. One day, Jack, when we were first engaged, I asked her why she had made no attempt to get out of the mill when she heard the cry of 'Fire!' What do you suppose she told me? That I had gone away, and she thought it would be easier to die there in the fire than to live her life without me. Think of it, Jack. Just fancy the fair Judith allowing herself to be burned to death because her lover had left her! Ah, my little wife, my country daisy! I wish you could have seen her when I brought her home, so frightened at my magnificence, so over-awed by the grim-visaged portraits looking down from their perches on the drawing-room walls. I was obliged to reassure her by telling her that if she persisted in being so frightened, I should have to dispose of my ancestors as Charles Surface did. Fancy the first settlers knocked down at auction, so much per head!"

"But the imperial Judith?"

"The fire had burned all recollection of her out of my head. The pride of the Knickerbockers had also disappeared in the flames, and when I learned my little Pearlie's sad and simple history I think I loved her all the better for her humble, nameless birth. Her mother was a farmer's daughter, who married a strolling vagabond by the name of Smith. She afterward had reason to think the name was assumed, but she clung to him faithfully until he was found drowned under the mill one day; and then she died herself in giving birth to Pearlie, or Margaret, as they called her. Judith, friend Jack, still retains her maiden estate, though she replaced me in two weeks by a French count. Now if you are looking out for a wife"

"Don't, my boy. Are there no more burning mills in New England? Those blue eyes haunt me. I want to see them again."

"I don't know whether I'll let you."

"Hark! isn't that a baby's cry?"

"Of course it is; a bouncing youngster, the honor of whose paternity I claim."

"Let's go and take a look at him."

"All right. I don't mind your admiring the child."

Arm in arm they go up stairs, where a little woman who is not a Knickerbocker kneels in maternal adoration before the cradle of a young tyrant who is.

A Famous Horse.

The history of the venerable trotter, Flora Temple, now somewhere in the twenty-oddth year of her age, affords a splendid example to the two-legged youth of our country. Born of poor though hardly respectable parents, her early advantages were extremely limited, and she gave so little promise of usefulness in her colthood that she seemed scarcely worth the niggardly supply of corn and fodder they allowed her. Some idea of her apparent value at that period of her existence may be formed from the fact that she was once sold for the contemptible sum of three dollars, and at another time for the not less contemptible bagatelle of a single-barreled shotgun. But the quantity of come-out in her was perfectly marvelous. And now mark where she stands!—a world-wide wonder on the measureless disc of frame. True, other trotters have beaten her time, but then she is hardly more than half the size of some other horses, and none of them knew how to trot until she showed them.

A Pennsylvania printer who is the father of twenty-six children is puzzling himself to account for the hard times.

Too Much Talk.

"Your name is Dagger, is it?" asked his honor of the police court of a very robust woman with a very big mouth.

"Yes, sir, my name's Dagger, and it's as good a name as any one's, and I'd like to know why the police should arrest an innocent woman and bring her down here when she isn't guilty of anything."

"Hold on, madam—wait for breath."

"I won't hold on for any one, and I think it's a burning shame that I should be dragged down here [illegible] when I know of plenty who ought to be hung by the neck, and"—

"Madam, pause for one brief moment, I entreat you. I want to ask you some questions."

"I can't help your questions, for I wouldn't care to, for when I think of a great big policeman with red whiskers hauling me off down here to lock me up it makes me so mad that—that"—

She gasped and choked, and he had a chance to say:

"Hush, now, or I'll have to send you up."

"You won't have to send me up, either, and if you did I wouldn't care much, for I'd sue the city and get damages, for I'm a woman of good family, and I've got a brother who won't stand by and see any one abuse me, and all I want is to get out of here!"

His honor had picked up the daily paper and was reading the news, and when she found that her talk didn't interest him she quit talking.

"Are you through?" he asked, as she closed.

"No, I ain't through, and I never will be through, and I want the newspapers to know just how a poor innocent woman who never harmed a fly in her life has been dragged down here and locked up, for I was never locked up before in my life, and I propose to"—

"Thirty days!" he said at this point, and as Bijah led her away her tongue was going like a water wheel.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Sleep Following Supper.

There is nothing more absurd than to pretend it is unhealthy to sleep after the day's last meal. Is not man an animal? Do not animals, without exception, sleep immediately after eating? Do we not feel like sleeping after each day's last meal—and is it not by an effort that we shake off sleep? Evidently the body yearns for sleep. Exercise immediately after every meal is pernicious. Rest is healthful. What rest can compare with sleep, which reposes the mind, the lungs, even the heart? See the peasants. No persons enjoy better health than they do. Supper is the best meal of their day. No sooner have they supped than they go to bed. Look at the actors. There was Rubini. He dined at three, went to his dressing-room in the Italian opera house, and slept till the theater opened its doors. At midnight he supped heartily and straight to bed he went. He died of sheer old age. You know Mons. Thiers' habit? The moment dinner ends he stretches himself out to sleep and sleeps an hour. The truth is, if you look around you there will be found that this great majority of men go to sleep immediately after making their best meal; and you certainly never saw anything in the world healthier, stronger women than those of the great markets. What is their rule of life? Dinner and to bed. Take another, the very opposite class—astronomers. They keep late hours. Their best meal is taken when the stars say "Good night." Then they go to sleep. Did you ever hear of an astronomer dying under a hundred? The majority of servants and mechanics go to sleep immediately after taking their best meal. They are right. They obey nature's voice, which always gives judicious counsel.

A Sandy Hook Love Story.

The *Commercial Advertiser* tells an interesting story in relation to the old Water Witch house, on the Highlands of Neversink, near Sandy Hook, that was burned lately—a mansion that is mentioned by Fenimore Cooper in the well-known novel, "The Water Witch." The *Commercial* says: The site was on the bluff that faces the Raritan bay and at the entrance to the Shrewsbury river. It was originally purchased by Hartshorne from the Indians, and many years after was sold to Nimrod Woodward, at whose death it passed to his son Edward. It was then purchased by a Mr. Stewart, a bachelor, who lived there in seclusion. A strange story is told of this hermit. After he left college he fell in love with a beautiful young lady, and as a consequence was engaged to be married to her. She was stricken down and died, which so overcame his nature that the world and society had no further charm, and being a man of wealth he buried himself in this lonely retreat, to brood over his irreparable loss. His mind wandered, and he was frequently seen carrying an anatomical skeleton, which he seemed to believe was the image of his lost one. Death soon came, leaving only a surviving brother and sister, whereupon his effects was sold. A physician bought the skeleton he had so long cherished, and upon examining the bones, there was found stuffed into the eyeless sockets and interstices of the skull a large amount in bank notes, which were returned to the family.

Items of Interest.

A Baltimore oyster eater found a pearl worth $400 on a half shell at an oyster stand lately.

The Michigan fish-hatching establishment has received, in good condition, 800,000 California salmon eggs from the Pacific coast.

Pennsylvania has 707 newspapers and periodicals, seventy-eight being dailies. The aggregate yearly circulation of these publications is stated 6,726,850.

A large lake has been discovered about forty miles [illegible], W. T., at the bottom of which is a thick layer of magnesia or Epsom salts in almost a pure state.

"You appear in a new role, don't you, [illegible]?" was what the [illegible] young man remarked as he dug a cockroach out of his fresh bread at the breakfast table.

"There, John," said an irate mother, "that's twice you've come home and forgotten the lard!" "La, mother," said young dutiful, "it was so greasy that it slipped my mind."

When the Canadian government made a grant in favor of the veterans of 1812 it had no idea that the number would be more than about 800 or 900, but the list has footed up over 2,000.

Miss Mary E. Chaney, a young daughter of a rich citizen of Sedalia, Mo., ran away with and married a blind music teacher, thirty years old, and the leader of the Sedalia brass band.

Ah, that eager grasp of the hand; that anxious inquiry about your wife and the babies; that kindly solicitude concerning your financial welfare; yes, there's no mistaking it. He's a candidate.

A Dane has invented an arrangement to take the place of crutches, by which the cripple can go fast or slow up or down stairs without touching his feet to the ground or working but one arm.

A Cherokee Indian is a student in the agricultural department at Dartmouth college, a Japanese is in the scientific department, and a retired clergyman, fifty years old, is in the academic department.

The question as to whether it is spelled whisky or whiskey is still debated. The Chicago *Times* virtually decides the question by remarking that nine men out of ten who drink take their whisky with "e-ase."

Germany, with a population of 42,000,000, last year graduated six hundred and sixty physicians, rejecting one hundred and eight applications. The United States, with a population of 40,000,000, graduated three thousand physicians.

One of the jury—"Your honor, I must ask to be dismissed." Judge—"Why?" One of the jury—"Because I have been looking at the prisoner, and I have thoroughly made up my mind that he is a guilty man, so that I feel prejudiced."

The immense advantage which the screw gives to the Arctic navigator is shown by the fact that the Pandora occupied scarcely three months in reaching and returning from a point that it took Franklin with his sailing ships nearly two years to reach.

A most determined attempt at escape was recently made by a prisoner at Toronto, who rather than serve three days sprang from a wall twenty feet high, drove in a buggy to the lake, took a boat and rowed seven miles, then leaped overboard and swam only to be captured after all.

The brilliant colors of autumn leaves may by preserved by dipping the stems in melted yellow beeswax. The leaves should be well dried. By piercing the leaf near the stem with double thread wire, they can be woven on coarser wire, or on large cord, in any description of garlands.

Dickens and Thackeray were walking in Covent market one day, when they came to a place where there were two piles of oysters in a window, one pile being marked ninepence a dozen and the other sixpence a dozen. Thackeray stood with his hands behind him and said to Dickens: "How they must hate each other."

A bunch of grapes weighing twenty-six and a quarter pounds was shown recently at the great fruit show at Edinburgh, Scotland, by Mr. Carror, gardener at Esk Bank. Another, over twenty-five pounds, was shown by Mr. Jardine, gardener at Arkleton Dumfries. These are believed to be the largest bunches of grapes ever grown in Britain, and probably the largest ever grown.

A Connecticut girl baby came into the world the other day to find her relations so mixed up that she will never get them straight as long as she lives. Her great-grandmother is first cousin to her great-grandfather; her step-grandfather is first cousin to her mother, her uncles and her aunts are her second cousins, and her mother is her third cousin. But of course the poor little thing doesn't know it yet.

The head clerk in a store at St. Johnsbury, Vt., ordered a skeleton woman used to display goods removed from its place in the store the other day, but, coming in and seeing it still in its place, as he supposed, threw his arms around it to carry it away, when he found it was a flesh-and-blood woman. She would listen to no apologies, but told her husband, who came to the store for vengeance, but was soothed by a gift of six pounds of sweet potatoes.

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H. F. Barbour - - Editor.

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The Result.

We purposely delay our paper this week to enable us to lay before our readers the result of the election in the county, and as near as possible in the State.

Elections were held on Tuesday in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maryland, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Mississippi. All these with the exception of New York and Mississippi elected Governors. In all these States, with the exceptions of Maryland and Mississippi, the Republican party was victorious. New York last year gave a Democratic majority of over 50,000. This year the Republicans have carried the State ticket by a small majority and have gained control of both branches of the Legislature.

In this State our noble Governor Hartranft is re-elected, and Pershing allowed to remain on the bench and Piollet on the farm, by a majority of from 15,000 to 20,000. Last year the Democracy carried the State by a majority of 4,679. The people wanted a "change." They gave the Democracy a trial for one year, and the result was so discouraging that they have testified their disgust with their action of last fall by voting down the Democracy this year.

Old Massachusetts has also redeemed herself. Last year she was swept away in the great tidal wave of Democracy, electing a Democratic Governor by over 7,000 majority. This year the Republicans have regained both Houses of the Legislature and probably elected their Governor, Rice, by a small majority, over the Democratic and Prohibition candidates.

And even New Jersey. The little "sand hill" State, always considered the stronghold of Democracy, has also redeemed herself, by electing a Republican majority on joint ballot in the Legislature.

Kansas, Minnesota, and Wisconsin has given large Republican majorities, and in fact everything seems to be one way this year.

The victory in McKean county is not so overwhelming, but sufficient to cause anything but gladness in the hearts of our opponents. Following is a summary of majorities in the several townships:

ANNIN—Pershing 2, Piollet 2, Chadwick 2, King 23, Cotter 3.

BRADFORD—Hartranft 33, Rawle 33, Sartwell 1, Melvin 35, Ford 38.

BRADFORD boro'—Pershing 14, Piollet 14, Chadwick 13, Melvin 42, Cotter 3.

CORYDON—Pershing 3, Piollet 3, Chadwick 5, Melvin 9, Cotter 3.

CERES—Pershing 2, Piollet 1, Chadwick 18, King 4, Cotter 3.

ELDRED—Hartranft 30, Rawle 35, Sartwell 13, King 21, Ford 44.

HAMILTON—Pershing 4, Piollet 4, Chadwick 10, Melvin 2.

HAMLIN—Hartranft 2, Rawle 2, King 1, Chadwick 2, Ford 2.

LIBERTY—Pershing 152, Piollet 148, Chadwick 86, King 6, Cotter 102.

LAFAYETTE—Hartranft 23, Rawle 23, Sartwell 22, King 24, Ford 24.

KEATING—Hartranft 3, Rawle 3, Sartwell 71, King 26, Ford 1

NORWICH—Hartranft 5, Rawle 5 Sartwell 24, King 4, Ford 3.

OTTO—Hartranft 53, Rawle 51, Sartwell 43, King 55, Ford 51.

SERGEANT—Pershing 10, Piollet 3. Chadwick 55, Melvin 35, Cotter 31.

SMETHPORT—Hartranft 3, Rawle 4, Sartwell 14, Melvin 15, Ford 25.

WETMORE—Pershing 4, Piollet 4, Chadwick 4, King 1, Cotter 4.

For Commissioners the votes were as follows:

Bunker 863. Burlingame 853. Gallup 930. Young 890. Stark 261.

For Auditors the votes were as follows:

Coleman 933. Fisher 942. Bean 972. Mullin 833.

O. D. Vosburg and G. W. Sartwell each 1 vote for District Attorney.

Temperance ticket 12 votes in Sergeant.

BULLY for Buffalo. The *Courier* shouted "Tilden, Torrence and Reform" day after day and week after week to no avail. Honest and intelligent people were not so easily fooled by such senseless clap-trap. The entire Democratic city ticket was defeated, honest Phil. Becker was elected Mayor over the cunning Laning, the sprightly *Express* is overjoyed, the pompous *Courier* is in the dumps, and the people are happy.

Let The Eagle Scream!!

THE COUNTRY IS SAFE!

RAG MONEY ROUTED.

Pennsylvania,

New York,

Massachusetts,

Wisconsin,

Minnesota,

New Jersey,

ALL REPUBLICAN.

The Result

IN THE COUNTY:

A Republican Sheriff.

You're Gone Now, Charley, Sure!

A Tie on Prothonotary!

A Dem. Dist. Attorney.

ONE REPUB'N COMMIS'R.

TWO REPUB'N AUDITORS.

A REPUBLICAN CORONER.

GLORY ENOUGH.

New Goods

AT

LARRABEE'S!

Having thoroughly refitted and repaired the store formerly occupied by Geo. L. Sheldon, I am now prepared to offer one of the finest stock of goods in the county, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

My Stock of

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS,

HATS & CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES.

CLOTHING,

HARDWARE,

DYE STUFFS &c.

IS COMPLETE.

I ALSO HAVE A FINE

STOCK OF

MILLINERY GOODS,

and in fact every thing kept in a country store. My motto is

Quick Sales, Small Profits, and Ready Pay.

Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

D. C. Young.

Larrabees, June 2, 1875.

This standard article is compounded with the greatest care.

Its effects are as wonderful and as satisfactory as ever.

It restores gray or faded hair to its youthful color.

It removes all eruptions, itching and dandruff. It gives the head a cooling, soothing sensation of great comfort, and the scalp by its use becomes white and clean.

By its tonic properties it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, preventing baldness, and making the hair grow thick and strong.

As a dressing, nothing has been found so effectual or desirable.

A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the BEST PREPARATION for its intended purposes."

Price, One Dollar.

Buckingham's Dye
FOR THE WHISKERS.

This elegant preparation may be relied on to change the color of the beard from gray or any other undesirable shade, to brown or black, at discretion. It is easily applied, being in one preparation, and quickly and effectually produces a permanent color, which will neither rub nor wash off.

Manufactured by R. P. HALL & CO.,
NASHUA, N.H.

Sold by all Druggists, and Dealers in Medicines.

J. S. BERGSTRESSER,

National Photograph
AND
Copying Gallery,
Smethport, Pa.

All kinds of Pictures taken—in clear and cloudy weather. S. L. BERGSTRESSER, the Agent and Operator at this Gallery, has had 26 years experience in the photograph business, and will warrant satisfaction to all who give him a call.

Copying and Enlarging

and enlarging of pictures made a specialty.

ROOMS IN CHADWICKS BUILDING.

☞ The rooms will only be kept open as long as business continues good, therefore persons wishing work done should call soon. ☜

ASSIGNEE SALE.

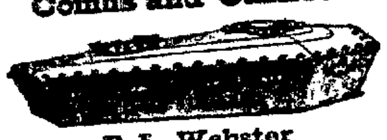
BY virtue of an order from the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania: The undersigned Assignee of Ault & Cornforth, Bankrupts will sell at public sale, at the premises of B. F. Hobbins, in the township of Keating, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on Saturday the 20th day of November, A. D. 1875, at one o'clock P.M., all the interest of said Ault & Cornforth, in the following described piece of land, held by contract from Byron D. Hamlin, and situate in Keating township, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, being part of Warrants numbers two thousand and fifty, and two thousand and fifty-nine, and bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the South-west corner of lot formerly of John Keating, being a post on the east bank of Potato Creek; thence east by line of said lot, Three hundred and thirty four and two tenths [334 2 10] perches to a beech corner; thence south two hundred and twenty-four and one tenth, (224 1-10) perches to a hemlock corner; thence west one hundred and ninety four and thirty-eight one hundredths (194.38 100) perches to a hemlock corner, on the east bank of Potato Creek; thence northerly down said creek by the several courses thereof to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and thirty three and seven tenths (333 7-10) acres, with the usual allowance of six per cent. for roads &c; said land to be sold for cash, and free from liens, except for unpaid purchase money, and subject to all contracts of Ault & Cornforth made before the commencement of proceedings in Bankruptcy for sale of said land.

O. C. HAVEN, Assignee of Ault & Cornforth.
Smethport, Oct. 28, 1875.

S. R. Smith,
Dealer in
DRY GOODS
AND
Groceries,
At Hamlin Station,

Respectfully solicits a share of public patronage

Coffins and Caskets.



P. L. Webster

WOULD INFORM the citizens of Bradford and vicinity that he keeps ready made coffins, soft and hard wood caskets, etc., constantly on hand.

A. M. ADAMS & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF

TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS

No. 48 and 50 PEARL ST. Buffalo, N.Y.

THAT MAMMOTH STORE

OF

R. O. SMITH & Co. Olean, N.Y.

Is Now Full To Overflowing With All Seasonable Goods, At Lower Prices Than Ever Before Heard Of.

OLEAN, SEPT. 20, 1875.

Port Allegany Planing Mill.

BARRETT BROTHERS,

CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, AND MANUFACTURERS OF

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS,
AND
HOUSE MOULDINGS.

Dressed Flooring, Ceiling, &c.

Port Allegany, Pa.

M. L. ARMSTRONG,
Dealer in
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, TOYS,

Also Agent for the

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Latest Styles of PLATED JEWELRY

SPECTACLES & EYE GLASSES.

GENT'S SHIRT-STUDS, SLEEVE-BUTTONS, RINGS, &c

CHARMS of all Descriptions.

SILVER PLATED SPOONS,

KNIVES, FORKS, CASTORS, FRUIT AND CAKE BASKETS, BUTTER DISHES, &c.

All of which will be sold at bottom prices for Cash

Repairing of all kinds done and warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

Orders taken for any watch made.

SMETHPORT, PA.

LOOK!

NEW GOODS at A. N. TAYLOR'S!
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Having just returned from the Eastern cities, where I have purchased FOR CASH the largest stock of goods of every description ever offered for sale in this county, and having purchased my goods at very much below their value, purpose dividing the profits with my customers. Always giving the best the market affords in Seasonable Dress Goods of the newest designs and of the best quality, at as low prices as can be found in Northern Pennsylvania.

WHITE GOODS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN'S WEAR,
in new styles, of choice quality, and at low prices.

EMBROIDERIES OF EVERY NAME AND STYLE.
Too numerous to mention,

PRINTS Warranted fast colors, &c - - - 8c per yd.

Bleached Muslin, good yd. wide. - - - 10c per yd.

16-Bone Corsets, for .75 | 200 reversible shawls, at $2

LADIES SUITS—MADE TO ORDER.

MOURNING GOODS IN ENDLESS VARIETY:

AUSTRALIAN CRAPES, BLACK ALPACAS, COBERGS, TAMISE & BIRETES CLOTHS,
FINE BLACK, BROWN, BLUE & SLATE ALPACAS AT 2 SHILLINGS.
A GENUINE GROSGRAIN SILK FOR $1 50 PER YD.
PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLA.

Our Notion Department

is full to overflowing, as well as all others, which can readily be seen by taking a peep inside

Clothing Department

is full, including all the novelties of the season. We have All Wool, warranted
GENTLEMEN'S SUITS, FOR $8 50. GENTS FURNISHING GOODS
in every variety and style. Also the largest stock of
HATS and CAPS in McKEAN COUNTY.

An immense stock of
BOOTS, SHOES, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, QUEENSWARE, WILLOW
TRUNKS, VALISES, DRUGS, MEDICINES, LADIES'
WARE, CHROMO & OIL PAINTINGS,
HAND BASKETS, HATS, BONNETS,
TRIMMINGS, FLOWERS, &c.

HARDWARE,

Including Nails, Iron, French, German, English and American Cutlery, Saws, Oils, Paints, Farming Tools, Fishing Tackling. ☞ Nails $4 per 100 pounds.

Canned and Dried Fruits, Flour, Pork, Hams, Lard, Trout, White Fish Mackerel, beside many articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at the lowest rates.

A. N. TAYLOR.

AT

A. B. ARMSTRONG'S
LEADING DRUGSTORE OF THE COUNTY,

NO. 1, UNION BLOCK, SMETHPORT, PENNA.,

CAN BE FOUND THE BEST AND MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF DRUGS AND Medicines, and all other articles usually kept in first a class drugstore.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES,

PAINTS, OILS, & DYE STUFFS,
SOAPS, SPONGES, BRUSHES, COMBS

Perfumeries, Pomades, Oils,

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AND TOILET ARTICLES OF EVERY VARIETY. WE ALSO KEEP A LARGE AND WELL Selected assortment of American and French candies, Stationery, Envelopes, &c. Al

SCHOOL BOOKS AT BOTTOM PRICES!

OBACCO, CIGARS, PURE WINES & LIQUORS, &c. &c.

Prescriptions Carefully Prepared.

A CARD TO CLOTHING BUYERS!

We respectfully announce that our FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF GOODS is now ready for inspection. We have purchased an unusually complete stock of

MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING,
FURNISHING GOODS,

and everything pertaining to a first-class Clothing Store, and propose to keep our already well earned reputation of being the leading Clothing House in this section. Come and see us,

M. LEVY & BRO.,
CLOTHING EMPORIUM.
OLEAN, N. Y.

Also stores at Hornellsville and Gowanda, N. Y.

J. Digel's Marble Factory.

LL KINDS OF MONUMENTAL, MARBLE and STONE WORK DONE TO ORDER

The M'Kean Miner.

THURSDAY, NOV. 4, 1875.

Local and Miscellaneous.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

— Volume XIII, Number 1.

— Eight bears were killed on Pine creek, near Jersey Shore, last week.

— J. P. Wendel has adorned his store windows with some very tasty curtains.

— Now is a good time to pay up your subscription and commence with the volume.

— YOU CAN get your watches repaired in Smethport at Patterson's

— The 25th of this month has been set apart as a day of Thanksgiving. Bring along your turkeys.

— Mrs. Ellen Foster now expects briefs, money and notoriety. She is the first woman lawyer admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Iowa.

— The County Commissioners have let the contract of building the new bridge over the Allegany river at Eldred to Messrs. Enoch Dolley and J. Kaufman.

— "Elder" Bennett, who sold his farm in Bradford, to Wilcox & Taylor has purchased the Dennis property in Eldred. The property comprises about 200 acres of land.

— The majority over Sam. Carey, the red-mouthed communist and demagogue, in Ohio, was twice as much as that over Bill Allen, which was perfectly right and proper.

— Keating township and Smethport borough gave C. K. Sartwell 85 majority over J. R. Chadwick, while Hartranft's majority was only 9. Both being residents of the same town, this vote is full of significance.

— The election of the Democratic candidate for State Prison Inspector was urged in New York, on the ground that the majority of the prisoners would feel more at home under the eye of a member of their own party.

— The Smethport Board of School Directors have passed a resolution requiring the scholars at the Graded School to present a written excuse from their parents or guardians for tardiness or absentism, and that three cases of tardiness without excuse is ground for suspension.

— Liberty township gives 152 majority for Cyrus L. Pershing, the Democratic candidate for Governor, and 5 majority for C. S. King, Republican candidate for Sheriff, a gain of 155 for King in his own township. Good enough.

— The books are closed and no more applications for space in the centennial exhibition buildings at Philadelphia will be regarded. One thousand applications for space have been received during the last week that had to be rejected because there was none left. And yet numbers of people are not quite certain what "centennial exhibition" means.

— "The Idea" is the name of a paper just established at Westfield, Pa, by Mr O. S. Webster. It seems to be not only an idea, but a new one. Its price is one dollar per annum, indifferently in hard or paper money. The publisher announces that he does job work "neatly, cheaply and in a hurry."

— Never before in our experience has the Miner force been compelled to do so much hard work in the same space of time as within the last two or three weeks. Printers have to work right along whether candidates are elected or not, but our readers will pardon us if we take it as easy as we can this week.

— The project of establishing a manufactory of fire brick in this place is being discussed. No better point could be found in the State for such an establishment, and we sincerely hope to see the project take definite shape.

— Mr. Charles E. Buckingham says in the Medical Journal that there is a foolish habit of calling every red skin scarlatina, and every little soreness of the throat diphtheria, and every little headache cerebro spinal disease; and there are men in the medical profession who encourage the habit. They probably have an object.

— A large company of social and quietly excited patriots gathered in Backus & Milliken's law office Tuesday evening to receive the election returns. Up to 12 o'clock the returns of five townships were received, yet the final result was still in doubt, and the company dispersed. We slept easy, but hardly think we can say the same for the candidates.

— The Coudersport Enterprise says that "Messrs. S. X. Billings and F. W. Knox recently sold their coal properties at Gaines and Pike, on Pine Creek, to the Geneva, Hornellsville and Pine Creek railway company. The amount of land sold was 1,800 acres and the price paid $360,000—one half cash, balance in the stock of the railway company. A coal company is to be organized at once and the railroad built." We are informed that Mr. Billings says this report is not correct.—Ex.

—Etna and Sharpsburgh were illuminated Thursday night by gas brought through eighteen miles of pipe by the National Gas Company, from a well in Butler county. Twenty minutes after the gas was turned on at the well it was rushing through the terminus of the pipe at Etna, and in volume sufficient to supply double the quantity of heat required at each of the iron mills in that vicinity, where it is proposed to use it. When ignited it made a blaze which lighted up the whole surrounding country. A large number of well known gentlemen from this city were present, and the practicability of transporting gas through pipes in sufficient quantity to be of use was fully demonstrated.—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

Suicide.

As we go to press we learn that Thos. King (Irish) of Riley Hollow, committed suicide last evening (Thursday) by shooting himself in the stomach. He died in a few minutes. It is believed that he was temporarily insane.

Rather Dishonorable.

The accomplished editor of the Reporter and his bosom friend Cotter undertook to prejudice voters against C. S. King last week by bawling forth the statement on the streets of Port Allegany that King disinterred the remains of his sister a few years ago for the sake of getting her ear-rings! We only mention this to show to what desperate straits our friends were reduced.

The Smethport Bazaar

Will open for the winter, on Thursday evening of next week, at the residence of Henry Hamlin. The proceeds to be used for the purchase of a lot for an Episcopal church. Besides the ordinary amusements, music and dancing, &c. There will be a "pound sale," in which there will be a great variety of articles (comic) sold for not less than twenty cents a package.

SAD ACCIDENT.—We learn of a serious accident that befel a little three year old boy of Chas. L. Bush's, of this place, on Tuesday evening. It seems that one of the children, while playing about the house displaced a loaded rifle, which in falling was discharged and the ball passed through a partition and hit the little boy who was in another room in the back of the head. The force of the ball was very much spent or the result would have been immediately fatal. The ball has been extracted, and at last accounts the boy was living. This ought to be a sufficient warning against keeping a loaded rifle about one's house.

NEW STORE.—Mrs. H. M. Patterson has made arrangements to keep a select stock of Millinery and ladies' fancy goods for the accommodation of the ladies of this place and vicinity. As a test of the venture she only put in a limited stock a few days ago, but it went off so fast that she was obliged to immediately order a larger supply. Mrs. Patterson has had a large experience in this line of trade at her former residence in Blossburg, and the ladies can rest assured that she knows how to buy goods so that she need not sell them for three times what they ought to cost to make a living profit. She will take pains to wait upon her patrons at her rooms under the MINER office.

— T. Mullen, jr., of Port Allegany, sent us a very suspicious looking demijohn a few days ago. Having joined the "crusaders" many months ago, we would probably have never found out what was in it had it not been for the kind services of a few friends who consented to test (taste) its contents. The analysis was satisfactory—to them. They pronounced it the "pure quill," and a better article than is usually manufactured. We have great faith in their judgment in such matters, and therefore have a very exalted opinion of the quality of the contents of that "little brown jug," and of the brands kept in friend Mullen's wholesale liquor store. To any other of our friends who are not willing to take the word of the experts who tested the jug for us, and would like to test it for themselves, we regret to say that we have placed it under lock and key—and Mrs. B. carries the key. But send a V to Tim, and he will duplicate a gallon of it.

The Centennial Excursion.

The Pennsylvania Railroad have fixed upon the ninth of this month when the grand Centennial Excursion will take place for Philadelphia. The fare of the round trip from Emporium to Philadelphia and return will be the remarkably small sum of $5,00, less than one fare either way. No doubt this will be altogether the most favorable opportunity which the public will have for a trip to Philadelphia. The object which the railroad company has in organizing the excursion is to create an interest in the great Centennial next year. The more the great Centennial Buildings are seen, and the more the great preparations are known, the more the magnitude of this grand exposition is proclaimed, the more fully will it meet the expectations of the managers who have it in charge. The train will leave Emporium at five A. M., and reach Philadelphia at 5:50 P. M. The excursionist will have 24 hours in Philadelphia and will have an opportunity to see the Centennial Buildings, the old Independence Hall, and the great number of other mementoes of the revolutionary period with which the city of Brotherly Love is crowded.

Two Good Books.

Good books are more profitable than fine furniture. Mr. Henry Werthman has the agency for this county for the sale of two valuable works, that ought to find a place in every household. They are the "PICTORIAL FAMILY BIBLE," and "PATHWAYS OF THE HOLY LAND." No house is complete without a family Bible. This edition contains in addition to the Old and New Testaments, the Apochrypha, Concordance, Psalms in Metre, &c. Also a carefully abridged edition of Dr. Smith's Complete Dictionary of the Bible; a comprehensive and critical history of all the books of the Bible; a history of the religious denominations of the world, both ancient and modern; chronological and other valuable tables, designed to promote and facilitate the study of the sacred scriptures, etc. It contains 1300 pages, and over 1000 fine illustrations by the most celebrated artists. It is said to be the most perfect edition ever published in this country.

The accompanying work is equally valuable, giving a complete history of Palestine and Syria, which are the most interesting portions of the globe. Mr. Werthman will call upon you, and we bespeak for him a courteous reception.

Volume XIII.

With this number of the MINER we commence another new year, and we take this opportunity to thank most heartily our numerous patrons for their generous support and our friends for their kind and encouraging words. The editor of the MINER is aware—often painfully—that he is as liable to err and make mistakes as is the rest of the human family, and while we have no man's pardon to ask for having spoken the truth plainly, we only ask our readers that our errors of commission or omission may charitably be attributed rather to lack of judgment than of good intentions. We have aimed in the past, as we shall in the future, to make the MINER a good local newspaper, an exponent of the best interest of the county, a faithful advocate of the right, and a fearless enemy of the wrong. We also expect to conduct the paper while we have control in accordance with our own views and what we consider to be the best interests of the paper—and the editor. We do not expect to suit everybody—but we shall be suited. It is exceedingly gratifying to us to know that the general conduct of the paper in our hands has thus far met with general approval. We cherish very dearly many expressions of approbation from friends in different parts of the county, as well as many subscribers from abroad. The business shows continual and marked improvement from year to year, in job work, advertising and subscription. We have added to our subscription list within the past year the names of One Hundred and Fifty new Subscribers, and at the same time kept up our old number, and this without employing a travelling agent or solicitor, as is customary with many of our exchanges. To old and new friends we return our thanks, and as we enter upon a new year of labor with the most complete faith in the bright future of McKean County, we promise to at least try to merit their continued support and approbation.

A Tie.

It was evident to all the political arithmetic men in Smethport after hearing from Liberty township that C. S. King was elected. Sartwell's chance looked equally promising, however, until the news came from Ceres that the Republicans of that township had cut him badly giving Chadwick 18 majority. At this news the Republicans began to look serious, and the Democrats to have hope that they might yet save John R., and all further interest was centered upon the contest between Chadwick and Sartwell. When the news from Annin arrived that Sartwell had only two majority, the joy of our Democratic calculators was most extravagant. There was yet only Corydon and Hamilton to hear from, in which townships Chadwick's friends felt certain of at least 20 majority. Thus the matter stood on Wednesday evening. Thursday morning the return from Corydon were received, giving Chadwick but 4 majority, which changed the aspect of things, and Sartwell stock took a sudden rise, leaving him with a majority of 10. Shortly a dispatch was received from Alton stating that Chadwick's majority in Hamilton was 12, giving him a majority of 2 in the county. This was supposed to settle the thing. But in about an hour the official returns from that township were received, showing Chadwick's majority to be but 10, and making it a tie between the two candidates. Thus the matter stands as we go to press. ●

New Patterns.

Mrs. Reynolds & Stanley, dressmakers, have just returned with all the latest styles of Fall and Winter patterns, and are prepared to do all work entrusted to them neatly and promptly. 40

Administrators Notice.

WHEREAS letters of administration on the estate of John Martin deceased, late of the township of Sergeant, County of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate will make known the same to me without delay.

DAVAULT MARTIN, Administrator.

Sergeant, Nov. 2, 1875.

Petition.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PEtition will be presented at the next session of the Legislature for the passage of a law relative to the Commissioners of the Big Level State Road, [illegible] to collect general taxes, pay up indebtedness and settle up accounts.

For the Commissioners, W. C. OVIATT.

Nov. 4, 1875.

L. W. CRAWFORD use of W. H. MANSFIELD vs. THE MCKEAN COUNTY BITUMINOUS COAL COMPANY. } No. 32, February Term, 1875.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of MCKEAN, } ss.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, Thos. King, that you summon The McKean County Bituminous Coal Co. so that they be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Smethport in and for said County, on the 4th Monday of February next, to answer L. W. Crawford use of W. H. Mansfield, in a plea of Assumpsit. Damages claimed $10,000. And have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable L. W. Williams, President of our said Court, this 30th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

E. A. SARTWELL, Prothy.

per E. Quackenbush, Dep'y.

I certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of the original writ in my hands.

ATTEST: THOS. KING, Sheriff.

J. G. EATON,

DEALER IN

Heavy & Shelf Hardware,

OILS, PAINTS,

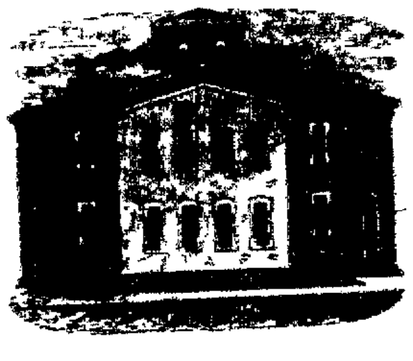
GLASS, PUTTY,

TIN & WOODEN WARE,

New Store,

Mechanic St., 2 doors south of Water

11-35 SMETHPORT, PA.



SMETHPORT

GRADED SCHOOL.

Present Term will close

December 3, 1875.

The Winter Term Commences

Wed December 22, 1875

J. W. Hales, Principal.

J. P. WENDEL,

Dealer in

FINE GROCERIES

AND

PROVISIONS,

FLOUR, PORK, LARD,

SALT, AND FISH,

Selected

TEAS.

Pure

COFFEES and SPICES.

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC FRUITS.

And a variety of all other goods usually kept in a First Class Store.

Main st. Smethport, Pa.

SAW AND PLANING MILL.

I WISH to give notice through the columns of the MINER, that I am prepared to

Plane & Match Lumber

in the most approved manner, at my SAW and PLANING MILL in Dotown (an adjunct of Smethport) and am also prepared to

Saw Bills at Short Notice.

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L. Rogers.

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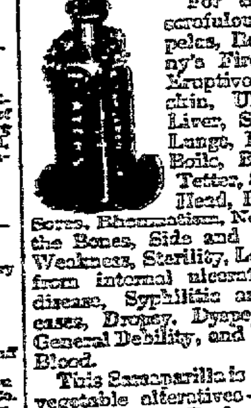

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Crosby	7.24	2.47
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STATIONS.	Accom.	Express,
Larrabee	11.28 a m	9.00 p m
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Farmers Val.	11.52	9.17
Smethport	12.10	9 29
Crosby	12·26	9.46
Colegrove	12.33	9.50
Hamlin	12.40	9 56
Wernwag	12.55	10.08
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Buffalo	7.30 a m	8.30 a m	5.00 p m
Olean	10.25	3.50 p m	8.18
Eldred	11.12	5.32	8.55
Larabees	11 20	5.47	9.03
P't Allegany	11.42	6.30	9.25
Emporium	12.40		10 25

Going North.

STATIONS.	Express.	Mail.	Accom.
Emporium	3.30 a m	2.15 p m	
P't Allegany	4.35	3.18	4.35 a m
Larabees	5 00	3.40	5 25
Eldred	5.08	3.49	5.50
Olean	5.40	4.25	7.30
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Hatchets
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Hooks all kinds
Horse pokes
Horse rakes
Horse shoes
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Keys
Knives
Lamps
Lanterns
Levels
Locks
Mallets
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Sand paper
Sauce pans
Saws all kinds
Scissors
Scoops, coal and grain
Screw drivers
Screws
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FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Making Soft Cheese.

How can soft cheese be made and yet retain a good flavor? Most of the soft cheese which I have tasted has been of very bad flavor—strong and rank. Ours, though a little hard and dry, is of a nice clean flavor. Would the addition of more rennet be an improvement, or to take the curd out sweeter? How soon ought the curd to be fit to cut after the addition of the rennet to the milk?

Reply.—Shorten the time of scalding, but keep up the temperature. Work dies and salt lightly, and cure with an even heat night and day at as high a temperature as your cheese will bear. If the milk is all right you can in this way make a mild soft cheese. If the milk is not right any fault it may possess with show itself distinctly under this treatment. It is impossible to make a soft, mild flavored and nice cheese out of anything but the best quality of milk. If there is anything of taint or animal odor, or any other objectionable odor, it will be sure to be developed by shortening the time of scalding so that the curd (or whey, rather) does not become acid. For this reason it is, as you remark, a common occurrence for soft cheese to be "strong and rank." Rennet enough to make the curd cut pretty rapidly is favorable to softness and fine flavor. If more is used than is necessary for that it will make the cheese firmer and develop a sharp flavor. If the rennet is sweet and good it will have no other bad effect upon the flavor. In forty minutes after adding the rennet to milk the curd should be hard enough to split before your finger as you pass it through the curd. It is then fit to cut. If milk which is perfectly sweet is heated to 130 degrees and then cooled as soon as may be to the usual temperature for adding the rennet, the resulting cheese will have a milder and cleaner flavor than it otherwise would. But this process requires a good deal of time and labor. If there is any taint or odor about the milk inclining the cheese to be strong and rank, the quickest and easiest way to counteract such an effect is to develop so much acidity as to neutralize the objectionable odor. This is the method now generally in use.—*Prof. Arnold in the Tribune.*

Domestic Recipes.

"Ames Pack Cake.—One pound of butter, two pounds of flour, one pound sugar; baked like ginger cake.

Cup Cake.—Nine cups of flour, four cups of butter, six cups of sugar, two cups of milk, three eggs, spice.

French Loaf Cake.—One pound of flour, one pound of sugar, one pound of raisins, a half pound of butter, one cup of new milk, five eggs, and spice to taste.

Protection From Frost.—It is said that lining the walls, ceiling, and windows of a cellar with four or five thicknesses of old newspapers, pasted on with strong size, will prevent roots and other articles stored therein from freezing.

Breakfast Dishes.—In cooking oatmeal, hominy, wheaten grits, cracked wheat, or any of those nice breakfast dishes, cook it in a covered tin dish in a kettle of boiling water; in this manner there is no danger of scorching. Corn starch pudding, sea moss, farina, and all other articles mixed with milk, can be cooked in the same way.

To Pickle Pears and Peaches.—Select medium sized pears and smooth, free stone peaches; stick them full of cloves. Boil seven pounds of sugar with one gallon of vinegar, an ounce of mace, and an ounce of allspice. When it boils put in the fruit, and let it cook gently till a straw will pierce it. Remove the fruit with a skimmer, and boil the syrup down for a few minutes; then pour it over the fruit. Cover close.

Green Grape Jam.—Put the grapes in a jar, and let them cook in a kettle of boiling water until they are soft and can be separated from the seeds. Strain through a fine colander, and to every pound of grapes put a pound of white sugar. Boil all together very gently until a thick jam is formed, and then put in small molds or glasses, and cover with paper brushed over with the white of an egg.

Words of Warning.

Have metal or earthen vessels for matches, and keep them out of reach of children. Wax matches are not safe.

Do not deposit ashes in a wooden vessel or upon a wooden floor.

Never use a light in examining a gas meter.

Never take a light into a closet.

Never smoke or read in bed by candle or lamp light.

Never put kindling wood on the top of the stove to dry.

Never leave clothes near a grate or fireplace to dry.

Be careful in making fires with shavings, and never use any kind of oil to kindle a fire.

Keep all lights as far from curtains as possible.

Always fill and trim your lamps by daylight, and never near a fire.

A Pitiable Case.

A case of great hardship in the New York jail devoted to prisoners arrested for debt is that of John Brandt, a militia man, with a blind wife and six children, and his wages only nine dollars a week, who was a member of the Ninety-sixth regiment, and was imprisoned for owing thirty four dollars fines to the regiment, with which he had been connected for three years. He said one of his children died, and the few dollars he had went to burying her. He had no coat or vest, and his family was starving. The poor German, who was unacquainted with English, said the man who induced him to join the regiment represented that it was a kind of benevolent affair, and that he would not be obliged to pay anything, but would receive help if he suffered.

"Sausage suppers" are the rage in parts of Georgia.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Items of Interest from Home and Abroad.

Heavy gales prevailed on the English coast, and many shipwrecks are reported...... Russia has decided to take part in the Centennial exhibition ...... Earthquake shocks are reported from California and the West Indies...... The American fishing fleet left Newfoundland coast after a poor season's work, owing to the mackerel being too close in-shore. The boat fishing in-shore was the most successful in many years..... Twenty thousand people have been rendered homeless by the floods in the neighborhood of Ahmedabad, in the province Guzerat, India ...... The judges of the ocean yacht race have decided that Mr. Hatch's yacht Resolute won on a time allowance ... John T. Huss, cashier of the First National bank of Tiffin, Ohio, committed suicide by shooting through the heart. An examination of the affairs of the bank is going on, as it is believed there are irregularities ...... A party of white roughs interfered with the dancing at a negro picnic in Brooklyn, N. Y., but were driven off. They subsequently attacked a small party of the negroes on their way home, and crushed in the heads of two of them, named Jackson and Thompson, with paving stones. John McGuire and Matthew Dowden were held for the murder.... Postmaster Dunham, of Bridgeport, Conn., has been relieved of his office on account of his selling appointments. .....Prof. Comstock, of Cornell College, exhumed the skeleton of a mastodon at Lisle, N. Y. One tusk was seven feet three inches in length .. Forepaugh's menagerie lost a $7,000 giraffe from exposure, at Syracuse, N. Y., and on the way thither a wagon broke through a bridge, fatally injuring a $30,000 rhinoceros.

At the regatta of the Yale College navy, held near New Haven, the law school crew won a three-mile shell race with a crew of the class of '77, in nineteen minutes and twenty-seven seconds. A barge race of two miles between the freshmen crews of the academic and scientific departments, was won by the academics in thirteen minutes and thirty-three and one-quarter seconds. A two-mile race between crews of the law department and classes of '77 and '78, resulted in a victory for '77 in thirteen minutes and eighteen and three-quarter seconds ... The steamer Pandora, fitted out by Lady Jane Franklin, has returned from an Arctic voyage, in fear of being frozen in the ice. The graves of three of Sir John's men were discovered on Beachey Island ..... Rev Joshua Day, of Newark, N. J., was stricken with apoplexy while preaching to his congregation ... It is said that Russia has commanded the Polish proprietors in the provinces of Wilna, Grodno, Kovno, Minsk and Vitepsk to sell their farms to Russian tenants, the government fixing the price...... A man named Baker, residing in Hackettstown, N. J., shot and killed his two sons aged six and eight years, and then attempted to kill his wife, not succeeding in which, he shot himself in the head, from which he may not recover. Family troubles were the cause ... The revenue authorities of St. Louis have instituted suits against five parties for nearly one million dollars, on account of their removing spirits on which the tax had not been paid ... Don Carlos has dismissed from his service Gens. Dorregaray, Mendiri, Velasco and Mogrovejo .... A five-mile single-scull race for $1,000 and the championship of America, between Evan Morris and Henry Coulter, was rowed over the Hulton course, Pittsburgh, Pa. The race was won by Morris by one length, in thirty-five minutes and twenty seconds, which is claimed to be the best time on record ... At the sale of short horns at Vinewood, Ky., forty-four native cows and heifers brought $53,210, and twenty imported ones $51,225, a total for cows of $104,435. Four native bulls sold for $1,715, and five imported ones for $12,300, a total for bulls of $14,015. The total for seventy-three animals was $123,450.

The commissioner of internal revenue has issued orders not to seize cigars, packed in either metal or paper boxes for the present, where they may be satisfied that the tax has been paid. He will ask Congress to change the law so as to permit the use of such boxes.

The creditors of Lee & Shepard, the Boston book publishers, accepted twenty cents on the dollar, payable in from three to twenty-four months ... The French schooner Sophie et Julie has been wrecked at Cape Arcachon, on the French coast. Twenty-one persons were drowned..... Clarke Edmondson, the negro who was charged with outraging a white woman in Fayette county, Ga., was taken out of jail by some two or three hundred people, and hanged. . Emperor William, of Germany, accompanied by Von Moltke and Von Bulow, visited the Emperor Maximilian at Metz .... An edict declaring foreigners entitled to travel in the interior appeared in the Peking (China) Gazette..... The Red Cloud commission has reported, admitting the existence of frauds, but denying Mr. Delano's and Mr. Smith's complicity in them; they recommend the removal of Agent Saville and Inspector Thralkeld, and contractors McCann, Slavin and Martin; and advise changes in the Indian service.... Charles Kirby, traveling agent for the Baltimore tobacco house of Shields & Co., was found in a lonely road in Rensselaer county, with his head crushed in and throat cut. His team and wagon were found in the woods, the latter rifled of its contents.

The students of Yale indulged in their practice of hooting, cat-calling and hissing as an Odd Fellows procession was passing the college in New Haven. They then seized a passing coal cart and began firing the coal at the procession, when the Odd Fellows, unable to stand such sport any longer, charged the crowd with drawn swords, slightly injuring several of the students... Three children being left in a house in Oil City, Pa., attempted to light a fire with kerosene, when the can exploded, and a boy and girl were burned to death.....A fire at Anderson, Texas, destroyed fourteen stores and dwellings, the Odd Fellows Hall and furniture, Wilson & Howell's store, two warehouses and the post-office ... The New York Produce Exchange has fixed the grades for oats as white, high mixed, No. 2, No. 3, and no grade ... A royal decree has been issued carrying into effect the Bavarian imperial law introducing compulsory civil marriages ..... Ex-Senator Zach Chandler, of Michigan, has taken the oath of office as secretary of interior ...... A telegram from Berlin says it is stated in naval circles that Prince Frederick ("Fritz") intends to visit the Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia, and that a German squadron will escort him thither ...... Two more steamers laden with troops for the Spanish army have landed at Havana..... Utica, N. Y., is trying to abate the tramp nuisance by requiring all able-bodied applicants for relief to break stones on the streets ......Sheriff Baker, of Portage county, Wis, was killed by two brothers named Courtwright, while ejecting them from a building. The brothers were arrested and locked up in jail, from whence they were taken at night by a masked mob and hanged.

Three-quarters of the town of Iquique, Peru, have been burned. ...The Erie bondholders in England have appointed a committee of consultation to prepare a plan for the reorganization of the company...... The government of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua are taking measures to open more trade on the Caribbean coast .... The next class of United States bonds which will be called for conversion and redemption, will be the issue of five-twenties of 1865. The amount now outstanding is $154,522,950...... Two hundred dwellings, synagogues, and schools in the town of Wilky, Russian Poland, have been burned. Many persons perished and three thousand are homeless...... A party of masked men took a murderer named Dugan from the sheriff in Arkansas, and shot him. Dugan was under sentence of death for killing his son-in-law. ....The Western trunk lines have advanced passenger rates about $2 ..... Dr. Pentecost's Baptist Church, at Boston, has stricken out the article of faith which makes immersion a prerequisite to communion.

The referee in the case of the people against the estate of James Watson, late county auditor, under the old Tweed ring in New York, has decided that the sum of $545,431.51 belongs to the county, that being the amount Watson wrongfully received on false bills..... Later reports from England show the floods to have been quite serious. At Sheffield the damage was very heavy. The valley of the River Don formed a lake half a mile wide and fully fifteen miles long. Many collieries and iron-works were flooded and thousands of operatives thrown out of employment. Accounts from the valleys of the Wye, Severn and Avon state that those rivers have also risen to an unusual height, whereby great damage has been entailed. At Rotherham, in Yorkshire, two thousand people were thrown out of employment because of the flooding of the factories.... .The elections in Lima, Peru, were attended with serious riots. Several persons were killed or wounded......A policeman in Denver, Col., while searching a house which had been occupied by Italian musicians, found the bodies of one man and three boys in the cellar, all bearing marks of a knife. . . Barnum's Hotel, on Broadway, New York, has been closed, as unsuccessful ..... Colonel John House and his son Manny, of Franklin, Tenn., were both killed during a personal altercation, by a man named Griffin.....China is to send a mission to England to apologize for the Yunnan outrage .... . Frederick Hudson, the eminent journalist and author, was struck by a train of cars while driving across the track at Concord, Mass., and received injuries from which he died next day. .Eight of the indicted distillers and rectifiers of St. Louis surrendered at discretion, and withdrew all claims to the property seized by the government for taxes, and amounting to over $300,000.

A Familiar Domestic Picture.

Shaking a carpet is a feature of house-cleaning which thoroughly enlists the attention of the man of the house. It is done after dinner. The reason the women selects this time is because he is dressed, and has to go back to business again without a chance to change his clothes. He carries the carpet out doors. It is not rolled up; it is in a wad shape, and he gathers it up in his arms and starts for the door, with one end of the carpet dragging between his feet. He scorns to stop and roll it up. He has got his arms full. It presses into his bosom and leaves rifts of sand and grit on his shirt-front; it bulges into his face—hot and dusty—and fills his mouth and nose and eyes; then the long end gets under one foot as he is going down the back stoop, and the other foot mounts up the breadth, and he stumbles but catches himself, and prevents falling to the ground on his face by deliberately yet blindly jumping off the stoop. He finally gets the carpet on the line. It is very warm. There is a breeze from the west. He steps on the side of the carpet and hits it a lick with a stick. Instantly the wind turns sharp around to the east, and he is ingulfed in dust. He darts around to the east side and hits it another lick. The wind veers round to the west simultaneously, and he is plunged into a sneezing fit which seriously threatens to dislocate his neck. Then he pauses and looks around uneasily. He sees that a carpet has the same effect on the wind as a sieve full of coal ashes, and he doesn't understand it. He gets a clothes-pole and stands around it at the north end, and hits the carpet a terrible rap. The wind promptly sails around to the south and catches him full in the face with a pint of dust before the pole has fairly left the carpet. He doesn't stop to reason now. He would be a jackass if he did. He grasps the pole with all his might and madly smashes it against the carpet, and dances around the line, and coughs, and sneezes and swears. After that it is pulled down, and the hired girl, with the strength of an ox, takes hold of an end with him, and they proceed to shake it. His hands are in blisters across the palms, and his fingers, aching with the grasp on the pole, can seem to find no hold on the wool and warp. At every other shake they glide off, starting the nails and causing his arms to tingle clear to the elbows. And every time he picks up that carpet he does it with renewed energy and a weaker backbone. The most we can hope for a man in this position is that he is not a deacon of a church and the hired girl a member of it.—*Danbury News.*

Real Pearls Instead of Sham.

One of the vacant shops on the Rue de Rivoli, Paris, was occupied temporarily by an Arab vender of pipes, perfumes, imitation jewelry, shawls, etc. A gentleman residing in the upper part of the city stopped at the stall the other day and purchased a string of imitation pearls, for which he paid ninety cents. The necklace he gave to his daughter for one of her dolls. A celebrated jeweler happened to call the evening while the child was engaged in amusing herself with her new toy. "How foolish you are to let a child have so valuable an object to play with," remarked the jeweler to the father. "Valuable!" responded the latter, "I gave four francs and a half for it the other day." The jeweler took the necklace from the little girl, and examined it long and minutely. "I do not care what you paid for it," he said, at length, "but this much I do know, the pearls are real, and the necklace is worth ten thousand francs ($2,000) at the very lowest computation. If you doubt my sincerity, I will prove it by giving 8,000 francs for it on the spot." The next morning the gentleman hastened with the necklace to the place where he had purchased it, but the shop had in the mean time been rented and the Arab had disappeared.

No young lady is so honest that she will refuse to hook a dress.

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